GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:465
ANSWERED ON:25.04.2008
ALLOCATION OF POWER TO STATES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the quantum of allocation of power to various States from the unallocated portion of power from the Central pool during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the reasons for variation in the quantum of allocation to various States;

(c) whether some State Governments have requested the Union Government to allocate additional power from the Central pool to bridge the increasing gap between the demand and the supply of power in their States; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER(SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 465 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 25.04.2008 REGARDING ALLOCATION OF POWER TO STATES.

(a) to (d) : The allocation of power from Central Generating Stations is done in two parts, firm and unallocated.The firm allocation to the beneficiaries generally remains unchanged, unless it is surrendered by any beneficiary or the beneficiary is not able to clear the requisite dues to the concerned Central Power Sector Undertakings.Unallocated power is provided on a dynamic basis to meet the seasonal and emergent needs of States/UTs.Most States and UTs have been facing power shortages. Requests for additional allocation of unallocated power are received from time to time at various fora.The unallocated power of Central Generating Stations being limited and fixed,any modifications are possible only through adjustment of allocation generally within the States/UTs in the region,keeping in view the emergent or seasonal nature of the request,the relative power supply position, utilization of existing generation resources, performance and payment capacity.